

FRESH MEAT FAMINE AT HAND

TEAMSTERS OFFER OF MEDIAN COMES TOO LATE.

Their Joint Council Refuses to Sanction Sympathetic Strike, but Mechanics of All Sorts Expected to Go Out To-day—Packers' Storehouses Nearly Empty.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Another effort to bring about peace in the packing house strike will be made to-morrow morning, the teamsters taking the part of mediators. To-night, at a special meeting, the teamsters' joint council refused to sanction a sympathetic strike on the part of the Packing House Teamsters' Union, but appointed a committee to visit the packers and endeavor to bring about a settlement. Other trades at the stock yards, with the possible exception of the firemen, will go out at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

President Donnelly told the delegates that he did not wish them to do anything in violation of their constitution and laws. The constitution of the teamsters' joint council forbids any local union from engaging in a sympathetic strike until a committee has been appointed first to try and bring about arbitration between the parties in dispute. If that method fails, then the international executive board must be called in and its sanction obtained before a sympathetic strike is permitted.

President Golden of the Packing House Teamsters' Union said to-night that when he signed the ultimatum to the packers, stating that a general strike would be called to-morrow morning, he did so with the understanding that the teamsters would not act except in the regular way. Golden also declared that he considered the butcher workmen had waited too long before asking the assistance of the teamsters; that if they had been asked to take a hand in the trouble earlier a strike might have been averted.

The committee from the teamsters' joint council, which will wait on the packers to-morrow, is composed of one representative from each union whose members would be involved in case of a sympathetic strike on the part of the packing house teamsters' union. All of these unions are in some way connected with the delivery of goods at the stockyards and a strike would involve the whole city.

The representatives will suggest to the packers that as the only question now in dispute between them and the butcher workmen is the question of whether the peace agreement was violated or whether it is still in force, that the point should be left to arbitration.

The action of the teamsters as mediators came too late, however, to avert the general strike threatened by other trades. They will go out to-morrow morning according to the statements of the strikers to-night.

The situation of the firemen is not known exactly, and they were not counted on by the strike leaders to-night as being certain to walk out this morning. It is said, however, that they will not remain at work when they see all the other mechanical trades unions quit, whether they get orders from their officers to strike or not.

The trades union representatives to-day assured the strike leaders that they would go out as machinists, blacksmiths and helpers, carpenters, steamfitters and helpers, electrical workers, painters and stablesmen.

The last named class of workmen took no hand in the negotiations and it was not intended that they should, but to-day one of the stablesmen was asked to drive a wagon load of sandwiches into the yards for the non-union men, and when he refused to do so he was discharged. Now the stable men are anxious to join in the strike.

Chicago and virtually the whole country stands face to face with a fresh meat famine. The storehouses of the packers and the wholesalers are all but empty.

Meat buyers predict that the retail price of beef and mutton will leap two cents to-morrow, with more than an even chance of a higher rise by night. The sole hope of the independent packers lies in the ability of the independent packing concerns and the country butchers to supply meat.

In the event of a general walkout at the stock yards, retailers believe that the supply of meat offered will fall far short of the country's needs. There can be no doubt that the supply of "hung" meat is almost exhausted. The packers have freely admitted that the packers themselves when visits were made to their plants yesterday.

A well known restaurant keeper offered eloquent testimony to the condition of the wholesale stocks of meat when he declared to-day that to buy a sufficient variety of cuts in quantities large enough to supply the wants of his patrons he was obliged to telephone to almost a dozen different butchers. Some of the butchers, he said, others had no time to sell and still others were practically without fresh meat.

If there is any actual distress among the families of stock yards strikers it has been concealed effectively. Careful inquiry was made last night to discover cases of destitution by the Bureau of Charities, the police, the University of Chicago Settlement, parish priests and the strikers themselves. Many of the strikers have bank accounts, and the cellars of their houses are stocked with provisions as though for a long siege.

The packers are preparing for an emergency and profess to be in good shape for a strike. A representative of Armour & Co. said yesterday that should the teamsters go out the packers may discontinue the delivery of meat to the wholesale and retail markets. He said this step had been considered by the packers before and might be adopted permanently.

In other cities, he said, the market butchers send their own wagons to the packing houses for meat and the same thing could be done here, and in all probability would be done. Besides, he said, there were seventy-five distributing points in the city that could be reached by railroads.

MAY ABANDON SACRED CITY.

Tibetan Threat That British May Find Lhasa Empty When They Get There.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

NAOARTSE, July 20 (Delayed).—The British Tibetan expedition arrived here yesterday. The peace delegates were met by mounted infantry, which halted to receive them, but upon seeing a large convoy escorted by mounted Tibetans the British attacked, and a sharp skirmish ensued.

Later, the delegates conferred with Col. Younghusband, the leader of the expedition. They said they had come finally to make peace. They asked that the British return to Gyantse to discuss terms, adding that a treaty signed at Lhasa could not be lasting, as Lhasa was a purely religious city and was not concerned in civil affairs.

Col. Younghusband replied that he only desired to go to Lhasa after giving the Tibetans repeated extensions of time to treat, while the expedition was on route. The treaty, he declared, must now be signed in Lhasa. He consented to discuss the terms while the expedition was on its way to the capital. It depended upon the Tibetans, he said, whether there was any more fighting. In conclusion, Col. Younghusband informed the delegates that he did not wish to prolong his stay in Lhasa.

At a second conference with the Lhasa delegates to-day there were no developments. The delegates said they might find Lhasa empty. They were not responsible for outbreaks on the road.

The expedition is now less than seventy miles from Lhasa.

TIGER WOULDN'T FIGHT BULL.

Spanish Spectators in a Panic and Several Killed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN SEBASTIAN, July 24.—Ten thousand Spaniards and foreigners witnessed a fight here to-day between a bull and a tiger. The fight took place in a large cage in the center of the bull ring. The bull charged twice, but the tiger crouched so low that he escaped unhurt.

Then the brutes refused to fight, and the spectators became so excited that squibs, firecrackers and spikes were used to goad the animals to fury. These failed, the bull bellowing pitifully and the tiger crouching. Men then entered the arena and goaded the animals until the bull charged again, driving the tiger through the door of the cage, where the exhausted animal lay on its back. A panic ensued and the people fled.

The provincial guards fired at the miserable tiger, killing it at the first volley, but the guards continued firing the rifles wildly, with the result that three persons were severely and eight slightly wounded, including an American of the name of Livingston, who was shot through the wrist, and an ex-Spanish Minister, who was hit in the jaw.

There were comical scenes during the panic. One man climbed on the cage for safety and another emptied his revolver into the dead tiger. The affair caused intense disgust.

ORANGE RIOT IN IRELAND.

Mob Attacks Catholics After Consecration of the Armagh Cathedral.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 24.—St. Patrick's Cathedral at Armagh, Ireland, was reopened and consecrated to-day.

An Orange mob disturbance occurred after the consecration, and the flags and arches were pulled down. The police charged the mob, the members of which retreated, smashing the windows of houses occupied by Roman Catholics. Some shots were fired.

Late to-night the police are holding the mob in their own district.

KRUGER'S BIG FORTUNE.

Said to Have Left \$5,000,000, Chiefly in European Securities.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 24.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Geneva says it is learned from a trustworthy source that the fortune left by the late Paul Kruger, the late President of the Transvaal, is between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. It consists chiefly of European securities. The bulk of it goes to the Eloff family.

"MISS HELL-NAME" IN JAIL.

Hoboken Police Spot "Girl With Dark Skirt" and Get an Alleged Bicycle Thief.

Sergt. Thomas Goode, on duty at the Second precinct station, Willow avenue and Twelfth street, Hoboken, Saturday afternoon received a message: "Arrest girl, 20 years old, wearing light waist and dark skirt; wanted for stealing lady's bicycle in West New York."

He entered the indefinite message on the blotter.

Fifteen minutes later he gazed up Willow avenue. A trolley car and a woman bicyclist were coming down the street, both at a fast clip. The car reached the corner first, and Policeman Michael Wallace jumped off.

"Hold up that wheel and bring the woman in here," said Sergt. Goode, quietly. "She's got a dark skirt on and maybe we want her."

Wallace stopped the woman. She was indignant. The policeman asked her to step into the station house.

"Not on your life!" exclaimed the bicyclist, and she doubled up her fist and struck Wallace in the face. The woman, scratching and kicking, was carried into the station and placed in front of the desk.

"What is your name?" asked Roundsman Harry Torpey.

"Anna Hell," snapped the prisoner. "I beg pardon, but how do you spell it?"

"H, e, double L, Hell," spelled the young woman.

"Miss Hell" refused to tell where she lived. She said she had ridden all the way from Philadelphia and threatened to make trouble for the man who dared to accuse her of stealing her own bicycle.

She finally admitted that she had made a mistake about her surname, and asked the roundsman to look her up as "Anna Name."

Miss Anna Hell-Name was taken to West New York and committed to the county jail yesterday morning. William E. Effer, a grocer, of 509 Bergenline avenue, West New York, identified the wheel as one he had purchased for his daughter. He said the prisoner had found it standing in front of the store, jumped on it and rode away like the wind before any one could stop her.

The West New York police think the girl is not mentally sound.

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PARKER INVITED TO CHICAGO.

COMMITTEE FROM THAT CITY VISITS ROSEMOUNT.

They Request, in the Name of a United Democracy, His Presence at a Big Ratification Meeting in Chicago, at Which Bryan Is Expected to Speak.

ESOPUS, July 24.—Three lieutenants of Mayor Harrison of Chicago visited Rosemont to-day to ask Judge Parker to speak in Chicago on Aug. 20. They were E. M. Lahiff, secretary of the Cook County Democratic Club, who is Harrison's political manager; Lawrence E. McGann, Comptroller of the city of Chicago, and Oscar Mayer, president of the United German Societies of Chicago. They arrived at the house at 2:25 P. M. and drove through a heavy rainstorm to Judge Parker's home, where they stayed until 4:45 P. M.

Mr. Lahiff, who was spokesman for the envoys, told the Judge that the request for his presence at the big ratification meeting, which will be held in Sharpshooters' Park, came from a united Democracy. The Parker, Harrison, Hearst and Williams factions, he said, have got together since the national convention and agreed to work hard for the election of Parker and Davis. Mr. Lahiff said that Mr. Harrison had been assured that William J. Bryan would speak at the meeting and that if Judge Parker would come nothing would be lacking.

Judge Parker thanked the committee for the invitation. He said he did not know at present what he would do, but that the invitation would have his careful consideration. If he went anywhere about that time Chicago would be the place.

It is not thought likely that Judge Parker will appear at a meeting so early in the campaign. He will, if his managers insist, speak in some of the big cities in September or October, but he is averse to any extended stumping tour.

To offset Judge Parker's popularity in Ulster and adjoining counties, a movement has been started among Republicans to secure the nomination of ex-Judge A. T. Clearwater of Kingston for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge C. E. Martin. Mr. Clearwater has been District Attorney and County Judge, and was elevated to the Supreme Court bench when Judge Parker left that court for the Court of Appeals.

Judge Clearwater was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court in 1898, and was beaten by less than 200 votes. He has never failed to carry Ulster county, and his hands here and elsewhere in the State believe that his name on the State ticket would prevent Judge Parker from making a sweep of this part of the Hudson Valley.

Judge Parker went to church this morning in the Mission Church of the Holy Cross, where his son-in-law, Mr. Hall, is rector. The family were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheehan, who also attended church in Kingston. Mr. Sheehan drove to Rosemont. He had nothing to say about the probability of Taggart's election as chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Sheehan will go to New York to-morrow morning.

NO DEMOCRATIC CLUB DINNER.

To Judge Parker Yet Planned—Governors Meet To-morrow.

A good many Democrats who are members of the Democratic Club were interested yesterday in the report from Esopus that Edwin S. Rapallo had asked Judge Parker to allow the Democratic Club to give him the first complimentary dinner of the campaign, as an evidence of harmony. These Democrats said that such an invitation, if extended by Mr. Rapallo or anybody else, was unauthorized if represented as coming from the club. Mr. Warley Platzek, who is the treasurer of the club, said last night in regard to the matter:

"Neither Mr. Rapallo nor anybody else has the right to invite any one to be the guest of the club without first receiving authority. The club has been in recess ever since before the St. Louis convention, and no such action therefore could have been taken. Of course, Mr. Rapallo could ask Judge Parker to be his personal guest at the club and arrange a private dinner for him, but not as a club affair."

Mr. Platzek said that the governors of the club would meet to-morrow.

"I do not know," he said, "what action they will take, but it has always been the policy of the club to ratify a national ticket, and I hardly think there will be any deviation from it."

SEARCHLIGHT FOR STRIKERS.

Also Shooting Towers on Twelve-Foot Stockade at Joseph Leiter's Town.

CARBONDALE, Ill., July 24.—More than 1,000 non-union men have been turned back from Zeigler, the town owned by Joseph Leiter. A large party that had been shipped to Bush were brought to this city and later sent to St. Louis by the miners' union. Italian workmen cannot be induced to enter the place, owing to the stand made by their leaders against going there.

Guards patrol every approach to the city. A searchlight is being installed on the mine tipple 160 feet high, which will cover the entire twelve square miles of land owned by Leiter. The United States post office and the Illinois Central Railroad station have been moved outside the dead line.

A stockade 12 feet high, constructed of two-inch plank, with shooting towers, or guard places, will be erected. Absolute quiet reigns at Zeigler, and no trouble is expected until Leiter has completed the stockade.

TO FIGHT REDUCTION OF PAY.

New York and New Haven Railroad Engineers Will Appeal to President Mellen.

NEW HAVEN, July 24.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the New York and New Haven system, which has been in session the past week in consultation with Mechanical Superintendent Hibbits over the contemplated reduction in the wages of the engineers on this road, will meet to-morrow to discuss the question. The engineers will refuse to accept the reduction and, failing to come to an agreement with Supt. Hibbits, will take the matter to President Mellen. Supt. Hibbits represents General Manager Higgins.

The engineers of this system are the best paid in the country, earning from \$35 to \$45 a week. The company proposes to reduce their wages to correspond with other Eastern railroads.

The grievance committee is also considering the change in the time table in effect to-day, whereby many of the old trains are taken off and the engineers thrown out of employment.

ASSAULT BY VEILED WOMAN.

Investigation Halted Because of the Social Prominence of Suspect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—The investigation last night into the sensational attempt of a woman to rob Mrs. Elmer Hendricks, near Colfax, yesterday, has been called off, and the authorities are debating the propriety of proceeding further with the case. Mrs. Hendricks was alone when a strange woman, wearing a heavy veil, was admitted to the house. She demanded to be shown the place where Mr. Hendricks kept his money. When this was refused the stranger seized Mrs. Hendricks and attempted to force the contents of a valise down her throat. It has been demonstrated that the drug was a poison.

It is said that a prominent woman, living a few miles from the Hendricks home, is the culprit, and that her own and her husband's standing in the community have caused a halt in the investigation.

Mr. Hendricks has been informed of all the evidence found in the case and the officers have volunteered to make the arrest if he will swear out the warrant, but he has refused to do so through fear that the evidence may be so ancient to convict. The officers refuse to proceed further without a warrant and insist that it shall be backed by the affidavit of Mrs. Hendricks or that of her husband. The suspected woman is well to do.

FIGHT WITH PICKPOCKETS.

Strong-Arm Thieves on a Crowded Elevated Train Platform.

HENRY Hale, a barber, boarded an uptown Third Avenue elevated train at Thirty-fourth street on Saturday night and stood on the front platform of a car with several other men, one of whom was Policeman Joseph Daly, in plain clothes. The policeman saw one of the crowd take the barber's silver watch and pass it to a confederate. The policeman made a grab for the hand holding the watch, at the same time notifying the barber of his loss. Daly was about to get the watch, which the man dropped to the platform and then kicked into the street.

The policeman tried to arrest the man who took the watch and there was a fight that caused an uproar in the car. The struggling men moved into the car from the platform and while knocking about broke six of the car windows. Most of the passengers moved up to the other end of the car, not knowing what the fight was about. Daly got the man, who, he says, took the watch. The prisoner, who calls himself George Meyers, was held in \$2,000 at Yorkville court yesterday for examination.

ROBBED PARKER HOUSE SAFE.

Barker, Room Clerk, of Exemplary Habits, Disappears With \$10,000.

BOSTON, July 24.—Search is being made by the police for Fletcher G. Barker, room clerk of the Parker House, charged with stealing the contents of the safe, valued at about \$10,000. Fletcher was last seen at the hotel about 10 o'clock on the night of July 15. He failed to report for work and when a guest called for \$250 which he had deposited with Barker the cashier on duty was astonished to find that the safe was empty. As the guest had a voucher, the hotel management was obliged to make good.

Later, another guest called for \$1,000, and this was handed over by the manager. The police had been notified in the meantime, but they were unable to find the missing money. In some instances the amount of money or the value of the jewelry deposited was not placed on the voucher retained by the depositor, and when these vouchers are presented the hotel must rely upon the word of the holder. Barker is 30 years old. He lived at Medford with his wife and young son. So far as can be learned his habits were exemplary.

TWO STREET CARS DYNAMITED.

Eight Persons Injured in Explosions That Wrecked Cars in Houston, Tex.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 24.—Two street cars were dynamited last night and eight persons injured, three perhaps mortally. One of the cars was crowded with passengers. It was hurled from the track twenty feet and was completely demolished. The track was torn up by force of the explosion. Louella Coleman, James Slaughter and A. T. Smith were perhaps mortally injured. The motorman was hurled over a fence.

The second explosion in another part of the city took place about the same time, but the car was empty excepting the motorman, who escaped. A third attempt was made at dynamiting, but was unsuccessful. These explosions make seven altogether which have wrecked cars since the inauguration of the street car strike, two months ago. State, city and county rewards amounting to several thousand dollars are offered for convicting evidence of the perpetrators.

TWO MILE RACE FOR DOCK.

Excursion Steamboat Post Boy Sinks After Landing All Hands.

HOLLAND, Mich., July 24.—More than 150 excursionists aboard the steamboat Post Boy were saved from possible drowning yesterday by the coolness and bravery of Capt. Harrington and his crew. Many women were prostrated by their experience. A two mile race for the harbor followed a leak, which is supposed to have been caused by collision with floating logs. The excursionists were in a state of terror. All were ordered to the upper deck while the lifeboats were lowered, the crew working in perfect discipline.

The water rushed in so fast that it was feared that the fire would be put out. The crew distributed life preservers, while Capt. Harrington kept the boat headed toward the harbor. She ran up close to the south pier just in time to land all hands. The next instant the fire was out and the vessel sank.

ANARCHISTS IN DISGUISE?

Boston Has a Report That They Are Coming Here as Salvationists.

BOSTON, July 24.—It is said that dangerous anarchists are endeavoring to get into the United States under the guise of members of the Salvation Army. They expect to join their brethren at Paterson, Hoboken, New York and this city. It is said to be a concerted scheme. Secret service men on the other side, it is said, have warned the Government of it.

Orders have been issued to all the immigration officers in the country to watch for the arrival of Salvation Army folk and to make sure they are what they appear to be. The Immigration Commissioner here refused to say anything upon the matter to-night.

TRAIN HIT THE HURST AUTO.

BROOKLYN COUPLE BADLY HURT AT ALTAMONT, ILL.

They Were Crossing the Wabash Tracks as an Express Train Came Up—Had Been Away in Their Car Since June 1, Visiting Many Cities and the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst of 771 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, were badly hurt on Saturday night near Altamont, Ill., when a Wabash Railroad express train struck the automobile in which they had been touring, and flung them a considerable distance. They were taken into Altamont unconscious and are in a serious condition in a hospital there. The automobile was completely wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were identified by letters addressed from Brooklyn to them at St. Louis.

Word was sent to the Brooklyn police, telling of the accident, and the injured couple's daughter, Mrs. Milton Nusbaum, who lived with them, was notified. Her husband left for Altamont yesterday morning.

Mr. Hurst is 55 years old, and his wife is about the same age. Hurst is the proprietor of a large electrotyping plant at 82 Fulton street, this city.

He and Mrs. Hurst were enthusiastic automobilists and had made many trips in the big touring car in the neighborhood of this city. Only recently they toured the New England States. They left for this last trip on June 1. The night before, Mr. Hurst gave a dinner at his home to a large party of friends. In talking about the trip they had planned Mr. Hurst said:

"We are going to visit most of the important cities in the country and I hardly think we will return to Brooklyn before October. My wife and I have been planning this trip for some time and have decided to call it our second honeymoon. On our way East we will stop at St. Louis and visit the world's fair."

From time to time Mrs. Nusbaum has received letters from them telling of their experiences in their auto excursions. The last letter received was posted at St. Louis. In it Mr. Hurst said that they had made better time than they had expected to make and that they were then headed for home and would probably arrive in Brooklyn about the first week in August.

They were on their way to Springfield from St. Louis when the accident happened. A despatch to THE SUN from Springfield says that Mrs. Hurst is the worse hurt of the two and will probably die. Her husband's injuries are severe.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Reckless Driving by Member of Gov. Pennypacker's Staff Kills Woman.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 24.—The reckless driving of the automobile of Col. Harry C. Trexler of Allentown, Pa., member of Gov. Pennypacker's staff, in division camp at this place, to-day caused the death of Mrs. Osborne of Gettysburg. Mrs. Osborne was in a survey with her two children and when the horse became frightened at the large automobile and ran away she was thrown out.

Her head caught between the wheel and fender and she was dragged two blocks before the horse was stopped by the brave work of Roy M. Rickard, a private in Company I, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., who was doing guard duty in town.

Col. Trexler, who was in the automobile with two ladies and a chauffeur, did not even stop to see the result of the runaway, but continued on his way to camp. The woman was extricated from the broken survey with difficulty and was placed in an ambulance and sent to the regular army field hospital, but she died before it was reached. Chief of Police Koppe is on the hunt for the Colonel and the number of the automobile.

GOT A DRINK WITH A GUN.

Midnight Robber in Eleventh Avenue Insisted on a Pousse Cafe.

John McGowan, who runs a saloon at 557 Eleventh avenue, heard somebody tapping at the back door about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. McGowan opened the door and ran his nose against the muzzle of a big revolver.

"You can have anything in the house," said McGowan hastily.

"I'll take a pousse cafe, I believe," said the visitor thoughtfully.

"Think again," said McGowan. "Pousse cafes may be the real hot thing over on Broadway, but here in the gasbouse district there ain't a man who knows how to make one."

"Must have it," said the man, and the gun looked McGowan in the eye again.

The saloonkeeper mixed up a glassful of a dozen different cordials and passed it over the bar. The man drank it slowly, looked pained and said:

"For that I'll take your till. Hand it over."

McGowan emptied the money drawer into the man's hand, but there was only twenty-five cents there. The proceeds of the night's trade had been taken upstairs, where McGowan lives.

"Ta-ta," said the visitor.

Last night Detectives Lynch, Boyle and Fitzpatrick arrested John Doyle of 553 West Fifth street as answering the description of the robber given by the saloonkeeper.

IT IS MISS HEYWOOD'S BODY.

Woman Who Contemplated Suicide Died of Natural Causes.

ALBANY, July 24.—Although the young woman who was found dead in her room in the Hotel Ten Eyck on Wednesday had written a letter to her sister in Montreal that she contemplated suicide, and although a partly emptied laudanum bottle was found in the room, the physicians who made the autopsy say the death was due to natural causes. She was suffering from Bright's disease and pneumonia, and the physicians say her nervous condition over the contemplated suicide could have brought on death.

That the girl, who had registered as "E. Smith, Denver," was Eleanor Frances Heywood of Montreal was settled to-day when the body was identified by her sister, Miss Caroline Heywood. Miss Heywood had a mother and brother in Montreal and the family had a small income. Judging from Miss Caroline Heywood's talk, the sister's desire for death was due only to hardships experienced in getting along in New York city and her poor physical condition.

SHIP SUNK MAY BE AMERICAN.

Russians Send One to the Bottom South of Tokio—Probably Not the Korea.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

TOKIO, July 24.—Russian cruisers appeared off Shimoda at 8 o'clock this morning. An official report says that they sank a merchant steamer one hour later and then disappeared to the eastward.

When the ships were first seen it was supposed that they were waiting to catch the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, from San Francisco for Yokohama, with foodstuffs and material for the Japanese Government.

LONDON, July 24.—A news agency despatch from Tokio says that the Vladivostok squadron at 8 o'clock this morning was thirty miles off the southern coast of Idzu, steering to the eastward. The Russians have sunk a merchantman which they captured at Idzu. The name and